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I (we) believe I (we) am (are) the original, first and sole inventor(s) of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled; ELECTRICALLY POWERED POSTAGE STAMP OR MAILING OR SHIPPING LABEL OPERATIVE WITH RADIO FREQUENCY (RF) COMMUNICATION, the specification of which is attached hereto.

I (we) hereby state that I (we) have reviewed and understand the contents of the above identified specification, including the claims.

I (we) acknowledge the duty to disclose information which is material to the examination of this application in accordance with Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations Section 1.56(a).

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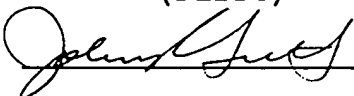
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